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Re: Item No. 9 — Request for Review of Executive Director's Denial of  
Request for Formal Opinion — File No. O-92-348

Dear Mr. Wallace:

This is to withdraw my December 26, 2002 request for Commission review of the Executive Director's December 24, 2002 denial of my request for formal opinion (my letter dated December 17, 2002).

After review of the Commission staff's memorandum, my client prefers to rely upon the guidance set forth in the *Governor Gray Davis Committee v. American Taxpayer Alliance* opinion. The client noted that the Commission staff will address the issue, among others, in a proposed regulation, and is satisfied at this time that this proposed approach will be sufficient.

We appreciate your consideration of the matter, as always.

Very truly yours,

  
Charles H. Bell, Jr.

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